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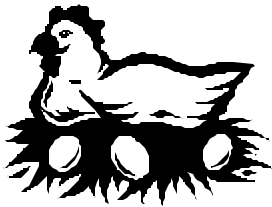
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Early week prices in most areas were lower on lighter weight eggs and unchanged on balance. During the week Chicago larger size prices were lower and unchanged in all other locations. The market tone was cautiously steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate, instances good. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Fair trading and demand for the fully adequate offers. Existing inventories, regular commitments and company owned production satisfy buyers current needs. Finished product demand moderate to instances good. Trade sentiment about steady. Offerings of spent fowl continue ample with demand just fair.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	56-58
New York	63-65	60-63	36-39
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	35-38.5
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	49-50	47.5-49	27-28
Jackson (1)	60-61	56-57	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-66	54-62	33-41
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	48-53	47-52	28-33
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	24-27
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	25-31
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-58	48-55	28-35
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	63-66	58-62	37-41
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	78	59

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 14-Sep-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.51	61.13	39.97
SOUTHERN	59.02	56.82	37.44
MIDWEST	51.28	49.99	32.31
WESTERN	79.74	72.60	56.80
TWELVE METRO AREAS	66.10	62.24	44.10

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	09-18-01	09-11-01	09-19-00
Large	26-29	27-30	33-35
Medium	6-9	10-13	24-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Sep 17, 2001 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	21.1	6.4	11.2	10.4	56.8
	Change	-0.2	1.6	0.3	1.8	-2.5	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.2	57.7	15.9	22.0	22.9	140.7
	Change	5.4	-1.5	3.3	-0.2	-2.4	3%
Large	Curr Wk	27.0	94.6	70.9	87.6	74.3	354.4
	Change	-3.1	-4.8	-1.5	3.5	-10.2	-4%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.6	48.3	21.7	27.6	24.5	135.7
	Change	-0.5	1.7	-2.3	0.5	0.9	0%
Small	Curr Wk	5.2	7.1	5.4	7.9	6.4	32.0
	Change	0.6	-4.5	-1.0	1.8	-1.0	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.2	22.9	5.1	11.6	5.6	50.4
	Change	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	1.3	-1.0	1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.7	59.1	28.2	35.4	30.6	171.0
	Change	-7.4	-4.4	-0.1	-0.1	-2.9	-8%
Total	Curr Wk	98.6	310.8	153.6	203.3	174.7	941.0
Percent	Change	-5%	-3%	-2%	4%	-10%	-3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	941.0	-3%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	306.0	0%	38
Total Shell Egg	1247.0	-2%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Aug-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)		
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,205,456	27,042	11,864	6,358	2,810	4,088
PW	1,137,697	26,056	10,933	5,863	2,795	4,073
LY	1,234,193	27,975	12,569	6,282	2,831	4,067
% PW	6	4	9	8	1	0
% LY	-2	-3	-6	1	-1	1

2001	42,462,017	964,243	426,617	228,483	93,296	151,731
2000	43,227,474	973,840	437,306	234,800	107,048	143,290
*% CHG YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-13	6

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	40.94	41.25	41.24
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.55	37.67	37.94

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Sep 8	Sep 15	Sep 8	Sep 15
	Thousand			
AL	28,177	28,828	23,089	23,149
AR	29,469	29,579	22,693	24,198
DE	3,516	3,085	4,685	5,292
FL	2,262	2,235	2,299	2,137
GA	31,252	31,379	25,324	24,126
MD	8,630	8,172	5,428	4,795
MS	18,154	17,476	15,716	15,657
NC	16,057	15,990	13,984	14,139
PA	3,715	3,942	2,977	3,871
SC	4,983	4,807	4,037	3,854
TX	14,208	13,208	11,259	11,596
VA	6,447	5,867	5,699	5,893
CA, TN, & WV	10,293	9,645	9,382	10,097
15 State Total	177,163	174,213	146,572	148,804
Previous Year	169,551	168,927	144,511	142,827
Pct. of Prev.	104	103	101	104
KY	5,318	5,670	4,429	4,550
OK	6,317	6,100	4,940	4,800
LA & MO	8,411	9,227	9,579	9,253
19 State Total	197,209	195,210	165,520	167,407
* Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 27-Oct-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 151.0 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 151.5 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 158.2 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.83 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 09/13/01-09/19/01

CURRENT LDS 121.00 FUTURE LDS 71.00 TOTAL LDS 192.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	33.50	32.54	34.00	37.00	31.25	32.25	37.00
GNR W 2	—	29.50	—	—	28.50	30.25	8.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	39.61	—	2.25
GL W XL	—	39.58	42.00	43.43	33.72	—	45.00
GL W LG	—	38.15	35.67	41.80	32.47	36.00	43.25
GL W MD	18.00	20.00	16.17	17.67	20.43	22.64	26.25
GL W SM	16.58	18.33	15.69	17.56	14.00	15.82	10.75
NRBS - 48	25.50	27.00	24.67	26.00	27.43	28.36	23.25
NRBS - 39	—	—	13.00	—	14.43	17.08	6.50
NRBS - 36	14.00	—	8.00	—	—	12.00	2.25

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 15-Sep-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.9	21.3	3	-9
BOSTON	4.3	4.4	-2	8
CHICAGO	40.8	56.8	-28	-24
DETROIT	26.4	26.3	0	6
KANSAS CITY	3.5	3.9	-10	21
LOS ANGELES	103.2	94.6	9	2
NEW ORLEANS	8.7	9.2	-5	18
NEW YORK	36.2	37.2	-3	7
ST. LOUIS	17.4	15.9	9	17
SAN FRANCISCO	21.7	22.4	-3	3
TOTAL	284.1	292.0	-3	-1
4 WK MVG AVG	294.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 15-Sep-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	2,152	2,927	95	6		5,180
AVG WT	15.48	33.42	24.77	22.24		26.04
LAST WEEK	1,816	2,624	27	7		4,474
SAME WK YR AGO	2,286	2,909	52	47		5,294
AVG WT	15.34	31.77	23.07	26.89		24.55
TO-DATE/2001	74,115	100,477	1,583	423		176,598
TO-DATE/2000	175,171 (B)		958	1,052		177,181
(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.						

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTSBY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 15-Sep-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
	THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED		AVG
	HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	862	8	20.95	(A)	863	20.95
SATL	926	19	26.14	(A)	927	26.14
N CENT	2,442	20	28.46	(A)	2,444	28.46
S CENT	422	21	20.41	(A)	423	20.41
WEST	522	5	25.08	(A)	523	25.08
U.S.TOTAL	5,174(B)	16	25.80	6	5,180	25.80
TO DATE						
2001	176,175(B)			423	176,598	
TO DATE						
2000	176,129(B)			1,052	177,181	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 95,000; for the year 1,583,000; last year to date 958,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 15-Sep-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					

HEAD	159,987(A)	1,847	1,523	3,370	541
AVG WT	4.97	3.38	8.08	5.50	6.75
LAST WEEK	141,857	1,633	1,320	2,953	443
SAME WK YR AGO	160,820	1,813	1,570	3,383	405
AVG WT	4.94	3.42	8.03	5.56	6.69
TO-DATE/2001	5,681,103	65,336	51,039	116,375	18,556
TO-DATE/2000	5,725,401	71,352	53,194	124,546	16,410

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.9 million head or 6.4 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-01

	CURRENT WEEK 09/22/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 09/15/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	164,695 (2)	162,998
LT HENS	2,002	1,869
HVY HENS	1,426	1,585
TOTAL	168,123	166,452

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-Sep-01 is 157.2 million head compared to 157.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.0 million head or 7.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 29-Sep-01 the estimated available is 155.7 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
AUGUST 11	159.5	159.2	100	5.90
18	161.2	159.1	101	5.10
25	160.6	156.4	103	4.92
SEPTEMBER 1	163.6	154.5	106	5.01
8	143.6	154.7	93	4.95
15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
YEAR TO DATE	5750.2	5721.6	100	
SEPTEMBER 22		157.2		
29		155.7		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES
FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from 17-Sep-01	10-Sep-01	10-Sep-01	18-Sep-00
	62.08	0.11	61.97	59.16

NUMBER OF LOADS 613

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 09/17-09/22/01.

09/17-09/22/01.		U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	52.00-56.00	55.52	46	57.49	86
Los Angeles	72.00	70.04	70	67.99	141
New York	58.00-60.00	58.87	23	60.22	51

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	69-71	70	70.00	120
CENTRAL REGION 4/	69-70	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-71	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	65-67	66	66.00	40
CENTRAL REGION	64-66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	65-67	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 17-Sep-01	3,491	206,689	58,526
AM 1-Sep-01	3,597	189,756	45,223
CHG	-106	16933	13303
PCT CHG	-3	9	29

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 09/17/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	5.5-10.5	7.5-9	8.12
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5-11	7-9	8.01

09/14/01

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

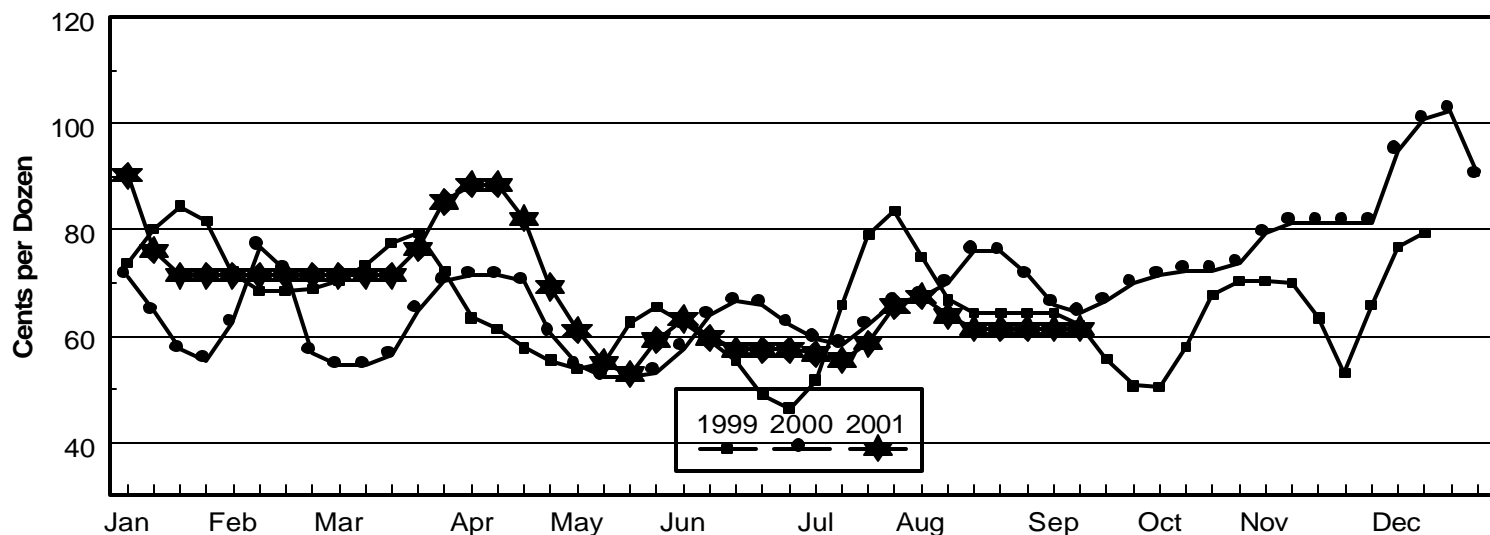
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 15-Sep-01

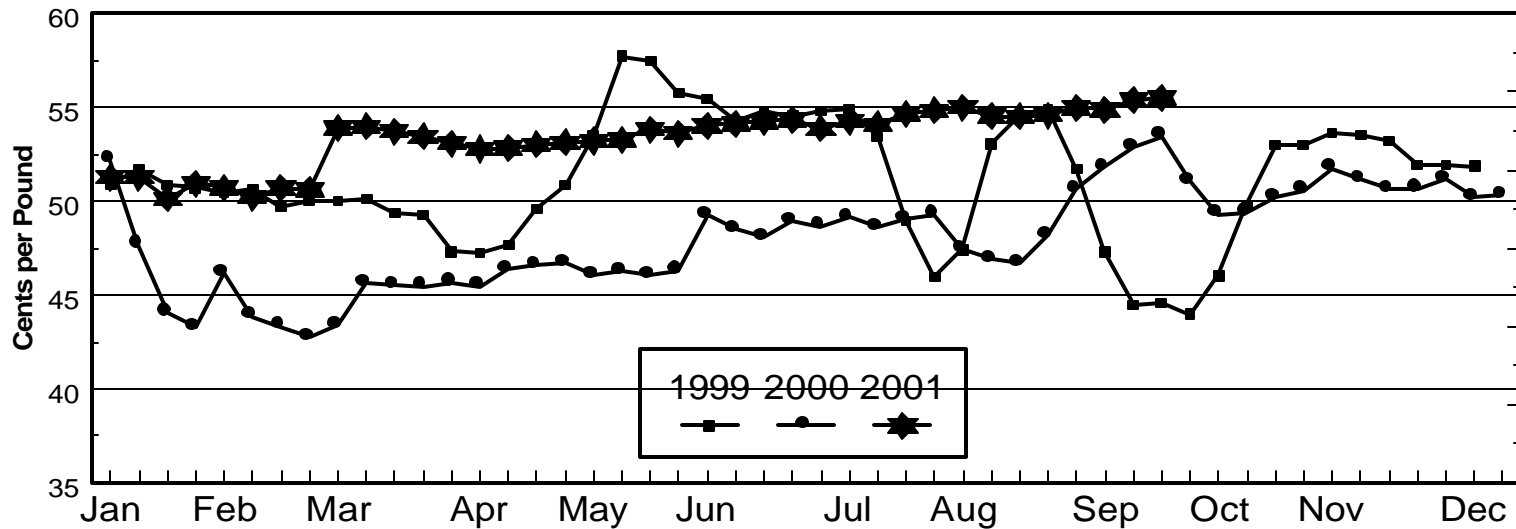
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.7	-3	5
E.N. CENTRAL	540.7	9	17
W.N. CENTRAL	274.4	4	8
S. ATLANTIC	181.1	-1	-7
S. CENTRAL	79.1	-2	5
WEST	202.0	0	24
TOTAL	1499.0	3	10
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

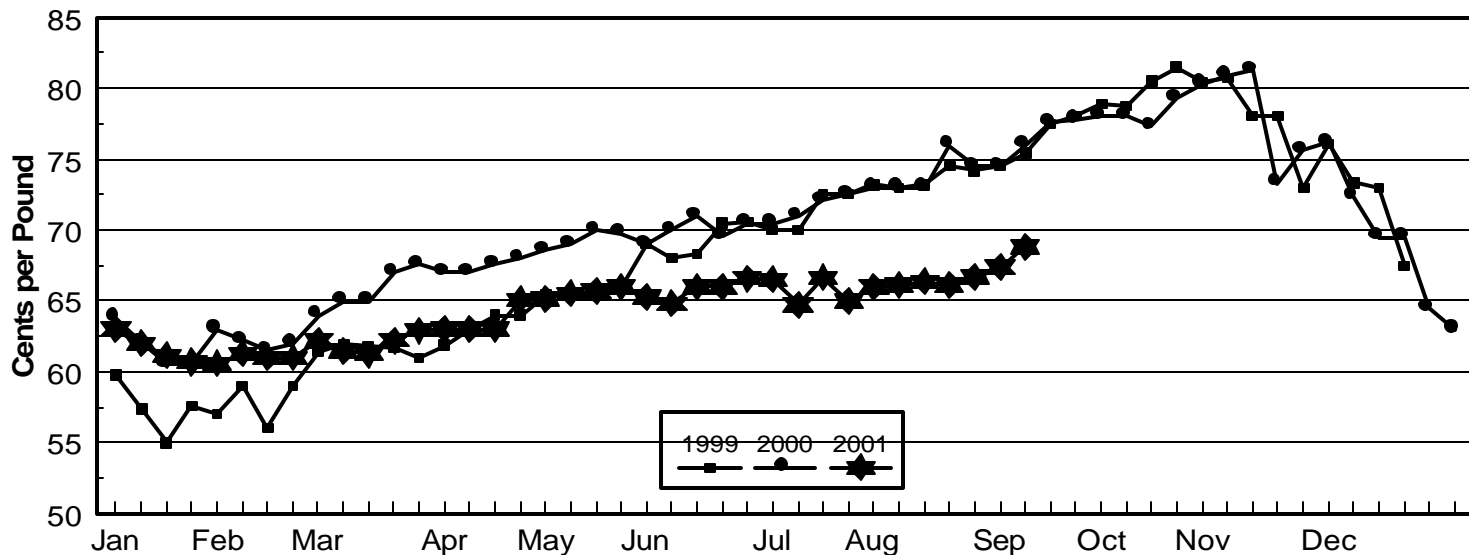
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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